Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/879,098	TOMIKAWA ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Thjuan P Knowlin	2642

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) _Thjuan P Knowlin_.

(3) _Randy Beckers_.

(2) _Ahmad Matar_.

(4)_____.

Date of Interview: _09 March 2005_.

Type: a)☐ Telephonic   b)☐ Video Conference
    c)☒ Personal [copy given to: 1)☐ applicant   2)☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☐ Yes   e)☒ No.
    If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _all_

Identification of prior art discussed: _Naudus (US 6,412,006)_.

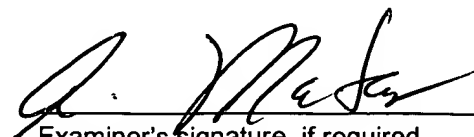Agreement with respect to the claims f)☒ was reached.   g)☐ was not reached.   h)☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _____.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Applicant's representative explained that the claims recite "multi-casting" of "streaming data" based on/responsive to communication cost. It appears that the multi-hop teachings in Naudus is different from the claimed multi-cast feature. The Final office action (11/18/04) is now withdrawn. Examiner will update the search and issue a new office action.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's Signature, if required